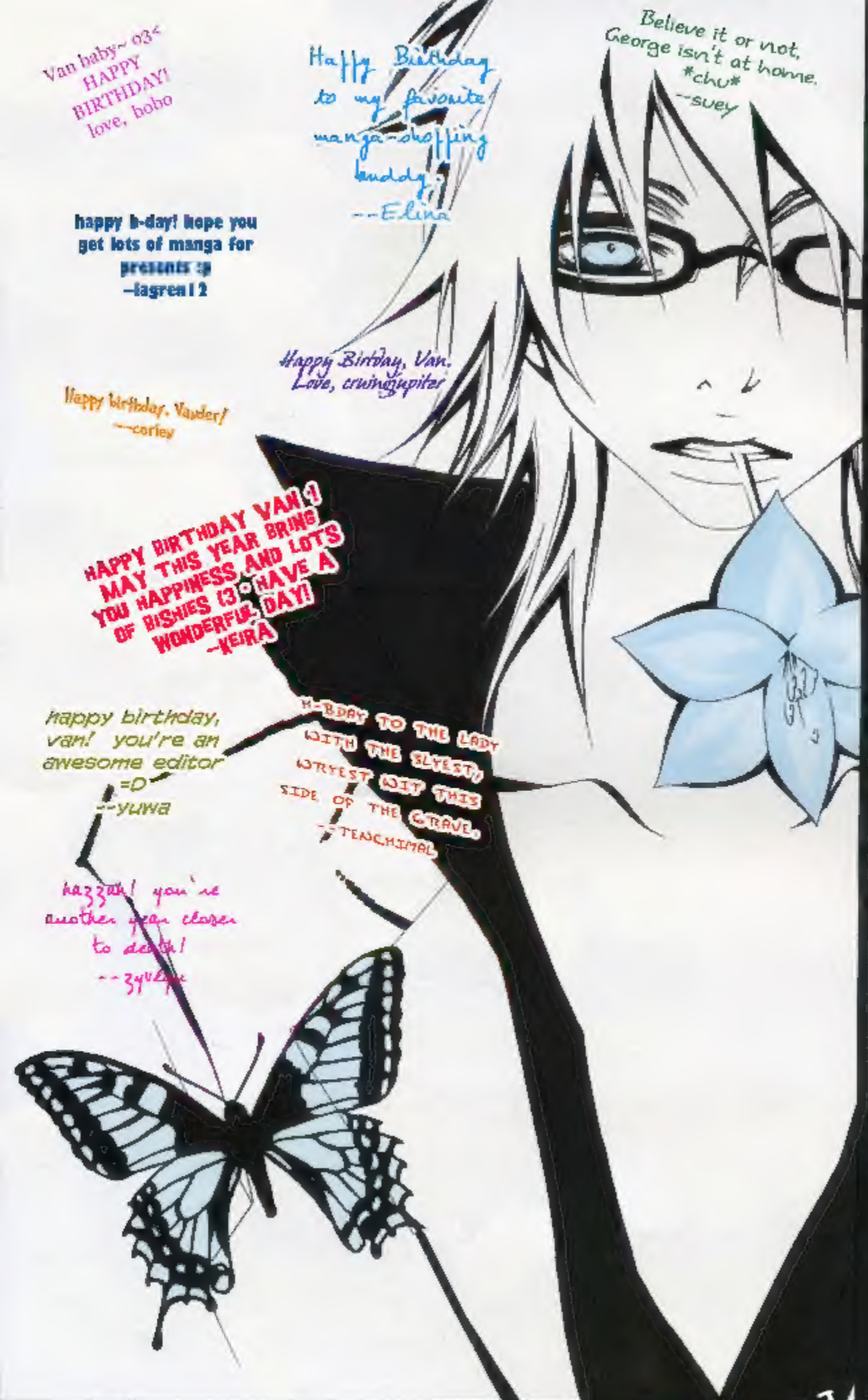
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
love, bobo
Happy Birthday to my favourite manga-shopping buddy!
--Elina
Believe it or not, George isn't at home.
chu
--suey
Happy Birthday, Van. May we still be friends when I start getting every joke you tell, you clever lady. Thanks for everything you do for the translation world and for entropy. Love ya, babe.
--riney
happy b-day! hope you get lots of manga for presents :p
-lagren12
Happy Birthday, Van.
Love, cruisingupiter
Happy birthday, Vander!
--corley
YOU HAVE PROVEN VIABLE FOR YET ANOTHER YEAR★ CONGRATULATIONS ★JLINDGREN★
HAPPY BIRTHDAY VAN! MAY THIS YEAR BRING YOU HAPPINESS AND LOTS OF BISHIES (3 HAVE A WONDERFUL DAY!
-KEIRA
Happy Birthday!
love,
mangauniverse
happy birthday, van! you're an awesome editor =D
--yuwa
H-BDAY TO THE LADY WITH THE SLYEST, WRYEST WIT THIS SIDE OF THE GRAVE.
--TEACHIMAL
Van, I hope you have a Happy Birthday! You deserve it! Thanks for all your help and support with everything!
--lavalady
hazzah! you're another year closer to death!
--34

Happy Birthday, Vanderguard

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POPS! I'M GOING NOW!

I LIVE HERE.

IN AN OLD SHOPPING ARCADE, THERE LIVES A FAMILY WITH AN OLD CARPENTER FATHER, A KIND MOTHER AND AN OLDER BROTHER.

Hikari-chan, good morning.

Good morning, auntie.

HANAZONO HIKARI, 15 YEARS OLD.

YOU KNOW IT!

YEAH, GO GIVE 'EM HELL!

THIS IS ONE OF MY SPECIAL PLACES.

Oh Hikari-chan, you look well.

YEAH!

Just wait until finals! This time I'll win!

After all, I entered this school with a goal ...

DUM DUM DUM DUM TA DUM

AND THIS IS ANOTHER ONE OF MY SPECIAL PLACES.

Shirotsuji Private Academy

JUMP

THIS IS THE SCHOOL I ENTERED TO BEAT HIM.

"She looks so great every time I see her."

IT'S THAT SA, HANAZONO-SAN.

HMPH

THIS IS THE SCHOOL I GO TO... YEAH...

You could at least walk to school.

GOOD MORNING, MA'AM.

SEE? JUST WALK NORMALLY!

How about if you try walking normally?

Um... but everyone is just so humbled... by a great SA...

THAT'S NOT THE PROBLEM HERE!

I TELL YOU EVERY MORNING! JUST GREET ME NORMALLY!

THIS SCHOOL IS A LITTLE ODD...

... You guys ...

WOW! IT'S THE SA TAKASHIMA-SAN!

AHH

WOW

AHH

Whisper

Number Two ♡

THIS IS TAKASHIMA KEI

Class Rank: 1

Class Rank: 2

KUKUKU

That's quite a face

MY RIVAL.

Grrrr

THE GREATEST WITHIN THAT A CLASS, FROM FIRST YEAR TO THIRD YEAR ARE KNOWN AS...

THIS SCHOOL IS THE BEST IN THE PREFECTURE.

DON'T CALL ME NUMBER TWO!

...

"SPECIAL A" AKA SA CLASS.

THE A CLASS IS ONLY OPEN FOR THE TOP SEVEN STUDENTS IN THE SCHOOL AND IS HIGHLY REGARDED.

THE CLASSES ARE SEPARATED INTO A-F BASED ON GRADES.

IT'S KNOWN AS "THE SCHOOL'S PARADISE," AND I AM A MEMBER OF THIS ELITE CLASS.

THE BUILDING IS ALSO UNIQUE.

THE SA UNIFORM IS DIFFERENT FROM THE STANDARD STUDENT UNIFORM.

WHITE JACKET

GREY SKIRT

WHITE TIE

BLACK SKIRT

Kei, Hikari, good morning

Hey, good morning.

Heh-heh

It's just a coincidence.

You're so cute when you're shy.

SA CLASS. TOUDOU AKIRA. RANKED 6. SON OF THE PRESIDENT OF AN AIRLINE COMPANY.

How rare to see you two together!

SNAP

Be silent.

SA CLASS. YAMAMOTO MEGUMI. RANKED 4. DALIGHTER OF A MUSIC PRODUCER AND GENIUS VOCALIST.

Why she writes her words on a notepad is a mystery...

Be silent.

SHUT UP, YOU UNCOUTH IDIOT!

Yo, demon girl! Pour me some tea!

S.A. CLASS. KARINO TADASHI. RANKED 5. SON OF THE SCHOOL DIRECTOR (INFECTED WITH A BIT OF WANDERLUST)

S.A. CLASS. TSUJI RYUU. RANKED 7. SON OF THE CEO OF A SPORTS CAR COMPANY.

Jun...

huuuu...

BOW

S.A. CLASS. YAMAMOTO JUN. RANKED 3. MEGUMI'S TWIN BROTHER.

Ah?!

Jun is going to start playing the violin everyone listen ♡

RYUU, STOP HIM!

I'VE GOT A REALLY BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS...

UM... NO... THAT'S OK...

Why a violin?!

I'm going to the computer room for a bit.

PI!

STAY!

FREEZE

SA CLASS, TAKISHIMA KEI SON OF THE CEO OF THE TAKISHIMA GROUP. RANKED 1

They're like that because they've been together since childhood.

Too much ... Ryuu's dogs...

AND...

Yeah...

EVER SINCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, THE SEVEN OF US HAVE BEEN TOGETHER.

RANKED 2

I'LL KILL YOU!

Good luck in your studies, Number Two.

I AM HANAZONO HIKARI, SA CLASS, AND THE DAUGHTER OF A CARPENTER

Geez...

1

Greetings and hello! I am Minami Maki. This is my first comic. I'm so ... so happy! To all those who supported me and helped me, thank you so much! (crying)

The time I told the editor about this story I thought, **"THIS IS NOT HAPPENING!"**

AND FROM THE SHADOWS I HEARD...

ha ha ha

Look: she's crying. Ha ha

No way in hell, stupid!

Was it real...? Or was it just my imagination...?

DEPRESSED

You're the only one who comes to class anymore...

GRUMBLE

But no matter what, I can't beat him.

I'm the one who's working hard here!

GRUMBLE

Yes...

GRUMBLE

And then Takishima said...

BLIBBLE

I only need to see something once to memorize it.

I don't need to go to class.

SHRUG

GRUMBLE

It's because they just do whatever they want ...

YES ...

THAT'S WHY I'M HERE.

I WILL DEFINITELY BEAT HIM!

IT'S OK, SENSEI!

HANAZONO!

CLASP

I WAS SIX YEARS OLD WHEN I FIRST MET TAKISHIMA.

OUR FATHERS WERE BOTH PRO WRESTLING FANS.

BOW-WOW!

BAIE!

AT THIS PRO WRESTLING RING, TOUKON.

DAD TAUGHT ME THE MOVES OF PRO WRES-TLING.

OK, HIKARI, WE'LL GO EAT ONCE YOU PERFECT THE DROP KICK!

WOW!

WOBBLE

THEN ONE DAY...

I CAUGHT THE THIEF!

THIEF

I BECAME FULL OF CONFIDENCE BECAUSE I HAD NEVER LOST A FIGHT.

...I MET KEI.

Hikari, this boy also knows pro-wrestling moves.

I WAS TOTALLY BEATEN.

WHAM

COME AND GET ME!

AND ONCE I CHAL-LENGED HIM..

Humph...

wave

LET'S GO AGAIN!

Here

HUMILI-ATED!

It's gonna end up the same.

I'll go to the same school as him.

I SELFISHLY ASKED TO BE PUT INTO THE SAME SCHOOL AS HIM

NO MATTER WHAT I DID, NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I TRIED, I COULD NEVER BEAT HIM

MY FIRST DEFEAT.

MY FIRST ...

I TRAINED HARD TO BE BETTER THAN THE REST.

Class A, Rank 1: Takishima Kei. Rank 2: Hazono Hikari.

SPORTS... ACADEMICS... EVERY-THING... HE BEAT ME IN EV-ERYTHING.

Run

Pro wrestle

ACHOO!

Please turn the Signal of this point to the right to go to the station

Oh!

Hmm.

You're not that good, are ya?

AND STILL, NOTHING'S CHANGED.

Huh?

Today were and now

HUNCHED

Megumi, you guys are doing a live?

Wow... when?

It's... almost time for the finals...

WHY ARE YOU ...?!

TODAY?!

It'll be like a festival. I promise.

OK, LET'S GET READY!

LOVED FESTIVALS EVER SINCE SHE WAS A LITTLE KID.

FE. FESTIVAL ?!

Hey festival lover

Jun & Megumi
RECITAL

– for –

Creak

Excuse me, we, from the B class, have what –

– you asked –

...!?

Oh, thanks a lot...

– for all your work

Ugh

How nice it must be... before tests...

Oh, Megumi-tachi is going to do a live performance. Do you wanna hear?

Why do you think that?

Why?!

Well, you always play!

...then just hurry up and get into S.A. class...

If that's the case...

I see ...

No...

BOOM

HE'S RIGHT -

I suppose you're making fun of us like this!

Everyone's trying so hard to get into S.A. class.

I CAN'T RESPOND

LA LA LA LA

UGH, THAT'S...

...

You worked hard yourself.

...then we'll just be the whining losers.

Shall I tell you your home phone numbers?

Right?

HOW DOES HE KNOW?!

B class's Shibazaki Takeru-kun, Rank 8. Oogawara Yuuji-kun, Rank 13. Takahashi Naoto-kun, Rank 17.

WE'VE NEVER SPOKEN TO EACH OTHER BEFORE!

Shibazaki

Oogawara

Taka-hashi

I can memorize anything I see once.

Any-thing.

Smile

Like I'd even spend the time memorizing their home numbers...

Yeah.

FLEE FLEE DAMMIT.

EVERYONE'S TRYING SO HARD TO GET INTO S.A. CLASS.

I HATE HIM!

Yeah, but I do still have them up here.

I'M HERE BECALISE I WANT TO BEAT HIM

THE ABILITY TO MEMORIZE EVERYTHING HE'S SEEN ONLY ONCE..

Hikari, you're still up?

I'll carry it.

i got it. :

I'M GONNA DO IT!

WE'LL BEAT THAT GENIUS KID!

HOT-BLOODED FATHER AND DAUGHTER

SHUT UP!

smile

HA HA

OK, only two more hours.

Your eyes have dark circles

Dad...

MY DAD WAS FORCED TO PAY HIGH TUITION RATES BECAUSE OF MY SELFISHNESS.

I won't quit 'til I see his eyes water at the agony of defeat!

I'll #$%* do it!

BWA HA HA HA HA

No need to curse...

G- good luck...

I- see -

Hikari...

I'm gonna keep studying and don't try to stop me!

No, I won't stop you, but...

You're gonna keep studying?

Let's go home.

Ugh.

SA 自習室

Ah...
That reminds me... Megumi-tachi's live...

ERM...

I had a bad feeling about it ...

...guess made the right choice by not going...

Yeah... um...

What are we gonna do about that?

I was scared.

Oh.

Why are you here?

Give it your best shot.

SMILE

A COUPLE ?!

I thought I'd read a couple of books. I'll leave now.

SLAM

AH... HE PISSES ME OFF!

Hey!

JUMP

YOU JUST LEFT A SECOND AGO!!

Wha-wha-wha-what ?!

WHEN DID YOU GET HERE?!

That was two hours ago.

Even though I told you to give it your best shot...

You've been asleep the whole time, eh?

...

I... I haven't gotten much sleep lately...

NO...

I WON'T... MAKE EXCUSES...

AH... DAMN!

I under-stand.

Under-stand?

...!?

WEIRD GUY.

Some-thing's shining!

...

That's right...

FLASH

What? It's pitch black.

Well, there's no window in the study room.

It's coming from the staff room.

No. they should be finished with that by now...

Maybe security is patrolling?

Geez ...

...

Then it might be a thief...

HEY! WAIT!

RUMBLE

...

I'VE CAUGHT ONE BEFORE!

SO I'LL GO CATCH HIM!

OK

whisper

whisper

whisper

I HEAR SOME-ONE!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING THERE?!

SLAM

Uh...

You guys... you're the ones from B class...

DANKE!

TURN

I saw it.

Those are the questions on the final!

You guys make fools of us every day...

...So we're gonna do anything we can to beat you!

What about it?

That's right...

That's not right.

...YOU WIN BY WORKING HARD WITH YOUR OWN POWER, RIGHT?

IN ANYTHING ...

What are you talking about?

...

No matter how hard you work, you'll never beat Takahima!

In fact, would you like to see the answers yourself?

Ha

You have no right to preach to us!

Even if I can't win now, you never know what the future might bring.

What about it?

YOU CAN'T CALL WHAT YOU'RE DOING WINNING...

DASH

JUMPING-KNEE ATTACK!

TAKISHI-MA?!

WHUD.

You think you have the right to talk to Hikari?

She's incredible.

She's worked harder than anyone!

HIKARI, BEHIND YOU!

TAKISHI-MA

ROLLING-BACK BLOW

BITCH

...WHAT'S MOST IMPOR-TANT....

THAT'S RIGHT...

RESULTS ARE IMPORTANT BUT...

Thanks!
SMILE
...IS WHAT YOU DO TO GET THERE!
DOUBLE-BACK KICK.
Devil's combo...
Dev...

You can see the answers.

Oh, yeah ...

But even then ...

... we'll beat you. ♡

AUGH

Congratulations, Hikari!

You're so cute!

Whoa

LOOK! LOOK!

I GOT A PERFECT SCORE!

Congratulations!

HUG HUG

Yeah...

Good for you.

By the way, how did you do?

Oh, me?

THEY GAVE THEMSELVES UP.

Those people are dangerous!

But we were scared!

And the fact that they weren't caught in the staff room...

this school..

Don't worry ...

!?

FLICK

Full points, plus 5.

I'm ranked 1 in the school.

Beats me... too bad.

...

WH... WHY?!

What ?

Hey... Takishima really...

He really enjoys being chased after by Hikari, doesn't he?

Prob- ably.

HE CORRECTED AN ERROR ON THE TEST SO I HAD TO GIVE HIM AN EXTRA 5 POINTS_

Sorry- Hanazono

THE ONE WHO AWARDED THE PLUS 5

Special A Chapter 01 - END

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THE SPECIAL CLASS KNOWN AS S.A

IN THIS FORTRESS-LIKE, ULTRA-ELITE SCHOOL THERE IS...

A CLASS IS MADE OF THE TOP SEVEN STUDENTS.

THE CLASSES RANGE FROM A TO F AND ARE DIVIDED BY GRADES.

SPORTS HALL

JUMP

EEEK

AND WITHIN THAT CLASS...

WHOA

WOW

DASH

THE MOST OUTSTANDING STUDENTS FROM YEARS 1 THROUGH 3

ARE KNOWN AS SPECIAL-A OR S.A

I AM HANAZONO HIKARI, AGE 15.

HANAZONO-SAN! ♡

dup

y

a

a

a

dup

y ♥

dup

Ooh, that was...

A MOONSAULT!

Doing two somersaults and then doing one twist holding your back steady in one jump.

YEAR ONE, CLASS SA

Amazing, as usual, Hikari.

Though it's a little much for a P.E. test.

heh heh heh

Oh, next up is Kei.

AND THAT IS...

spin

THERE IS SOME-THING I HAVE TO DO WHILE I'M AT THIS SCHOOL.

Well, I've been training for this day for a long time.

Pii

fwump

pap

THE TRUE MOONSAULT.

Doing two somersaults and two twists holding your back steady in one jump.

spin

spin

shuf

OOOH...

THAT TECHNIQUE ...

pamp

AND THAT IS...

WOW, INCREDIBLE! ♡

TO MAKE THIS GUY LOSE

TAKISHIMA-SAN!

Number Two.

You were so close, Hikari... Or, rather

Takeshima.

GRR

CHATTER

CHATTER

CHATTER

CHATTER

Whoa.

He's in a different league!

That's why he's number one! He even spun one more time than Hanazono-san!

Hikari.

※ Ugh —

THE REASON I WANT TO BEAT THIS GUY IS...

WHEN I WAS SMALL, I WAS TRAINED BY MY PRO-WRESTLING LOVING DAD, AND THOUGHT I WAS INVINCIBLE.

PARTIALLY BECAUSE HIS SARCASTIC PERSONALITY TURNS MY STOMACH.

DON'T CALL ME NUMBER TWO!

THEN HE SHOWED UP AND BEAT ME LIKE I WAS NOTHING.

Not very good, huh...

hmph

SPORTS HALL

I CAME TO THIS SCHOOL CHASING TAKISHIMA.

THE SAS ARE TAUGHT IN A DIFFERENT SCHOOL BUILDING, DUBBED "THE SCHOOL'S PARADISE."

AND THE UNIFORMS ARE DIFFERENT, TOO.

I WANTED TO BEAT HIM SO BAD, I SELFISHLY ASKED

TO ATTEND THIS ULTRA-ELITE SCHOOL.

OK, and for today's afternoon tea,

we have scones with clotted cream and apricot jam.

Weird design.

CLACK

Ha ha ha

Ah

TEATIME IS ALMOST AS IMPORTANT TO HER AS HER OWN LIFE.

BE CAREFUL WITH THAT!

CRASH

ONE OF THE S.A.S. TOUDOU AKIRA RANKED SIX. DAUGHTER OF AN AIRLINE PRESIDENT.

EXCITED

EXCITED

And I used my own tea set I had been saving.

Note: As you can see Akira is definitely a girl so sorry for the chapter 1 mixup.

ANOTHER SA YAMAMOTO MEGUMI. RANKED 4. TWIN SISTER OF JUN.

SMELL

Akira-chan, your tea is so good. ♡

ANOTHER SA YAMAMOTO JUN. RANKED 3. SON OF A MUSIC PRODUCER AND GENIUS VOCALIST.

ANOTHER SA KARINO TADASHI. RANKED 5. SON OF THE SCHOOL DIRECTOR. (SUFFERS FROM A BIT OF WANDER-LUST)

As expected of the demon girl...

HEH

Why are you (laughing?)

POKE

Sorry, but don't you have spicy?

ANOTHER SA TSUJI RYUU. RANKED 7. SON OF THE CEO OF A SPORTS CAR COMPANY

Hmmm—

Nothing but sweets...

But the food...

Aieeeee

Megumi... Jun... ♡ So cute...♡

Likes cute things

AH! AND CLATTER CLATTER

FOR SOME REASON, THEY ADORE RYUU.

THOSE THREE HAVE BEEN TOGETHER SINCE BIRTH.

SWITCHED SIDES SO FAST!

Ryuu's Right!

Akira

DON'T LOOK A GIFT HORSE IN THE MOUTH!

...

NO COMPUTERS AT TEATIME, KEI!

ANOTHER SA. TAKISHIMA KEI. SON OF THE CEO OF THE TAKISHIMA GROUP. RANKED 1.

WHO'RE YA CALLIN' NUMBER TWO?!

AND I'M ANOTHER SA. HANAZONO HIKARI. DAUGHTER OF A CARPENTER.

Just like that

RANKED 2

THE SEVEN OF US HAVE BEEN TOGETHER SINCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

That reminds me, the tournament is coming up.

Hey, don't take them ok

...

And can you not get so close to Hikari?

HEY, DON'T BE RUDE. HIKARI CAN USE IT!

It's just a computer.

WH...

AND ME..

2

1/4 Space
I thought I had a bunch to write, but as soon as I got the chance, I forgot it all.

Imagined POP

Kdok

Something, something to write about, something.

But I've always wanted to do a sidebar, so here goes. Huh, wait, that's it!!

Peep

Random chick

SPARKLE

THE TOURNA-MENT! IT'S GONNA BE GREAT!

SPARKLE

It sounds OK.

Yeah, it is. I don't really care about it, though.

I like moving my body.

THAT'S IT!!

That would make it kinda boring...

I HATE YOU SO MUCH!

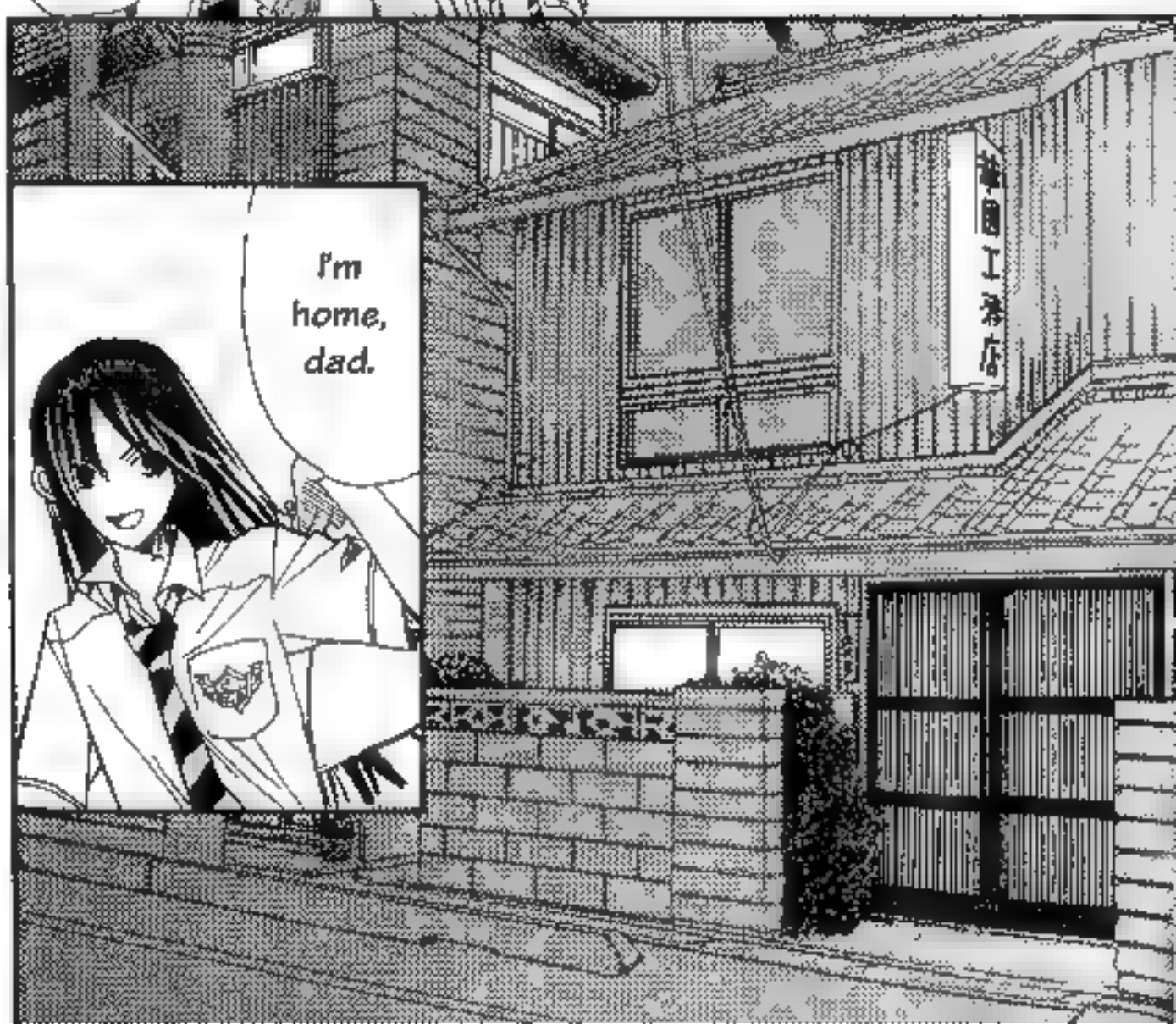
The same team ...

That's right, Takishima is so bad!

Since we're in the same class, wouldn't we be teammates?

POINTS

AND I'M GONNA BEAT YOU!



I'm home, dad.

Hey, welcome back, Hikari.

How was it?

I lost again ...

HA HA HA

There's always tomorrow.

Grr

SO IT'S VERY EXPENSIVE.

MY DAD IS A CARPENTER.

MY SCHOOL IS FULL OF RICH KIDS.

THAT'S THE SCHOOL I BURDENED MY PARENTS WITH.

I'M GONNA BEAT HIM SOMEDAY!

YEAH!

THAT'S WHY...

I'LL GET MORE POINTS THAN TAKISHIMA

One, two...

EFFORT!

CHATTER

CHATTER

I think the tournament was basketball or volleyball.

OK!

... THAT'S ALL I CAN DO.

WOW

I'M WITH TAKISHIMA-SAN AND KARINO-SAN!

NO WAY, WE'RE WITH THE S.A.S?!

YEAH

TA-DASHI,

CHATTER

WOW

CHATTER

TENTH ANNUAL TOURNAMENT

BASKETBALL-VOLLEYBALL

- SPECIAL RULES
  SA CLASS WILL BE DIVIDED AMONG THE OTHER CLASSES (EXCEPT B CLASS.

- B CLASS
- C CLASS (YAMAMOTO JUN)
- D CLASS TSUJI RYUU YAMAMOTO MEGUMI
- E CLASS TSUKISHIMA KEI KARINO TADASHI)
- F CLASS (HANAZONO HIKARI TOUDOU AKIRA

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

FIRST GAME	9:45-10:45
SECOND GAME	11:00-11:45
THIRD GAME	12:00-13:00
LUNCH	13:00-14:00
FOURTH GAME	15:00-16:00
FIFTH GAME	17:00-18:00
SIXTH GAME	19:00-20:00

CHATTER

SO WE'RE PLAYING WITH OTHER CLASSES...

DID YOU DIVIDE US INTO TEAMS?!

WHOA.

THANKS.

SQUEEZE

HE CHANGED THE ENTIRE SCHOOL EVENT ON A WHIM...

SCARY GUY!

STARE

DAD WANTED TO SEE YOU AND KEI FACE OFF, SO IT'S OK!

YEP!! IT'S A PERK OF BEING THE SON OF THE SCHOOL DIRECTOR!

I didn't think you'd be ...

CHILL

Crap!

"you're dead" aura

"Try anything and

HEH HEH, IT'S OK. DON'T MENTION IT!

AND SO...

OOOOOOH

Toudou, same.

I'm Hanazono of the SA.

Nice to meet you, F Class.

First we'll split into Boys' team A, a select team consisting of five people, and girls teams A and B, each with five people.

Then we'll determine the positions for each team, but

OK!

I... I see ... I don't really get it, though...

It's because you're an SA.

Wh-wh-wh-what?!

WE'RE GONNA WIN IT ALL!

YEAH!

1-E

THEN THEY SPLIT INTO TEAMS...

You're not even injured...

can't compete, but good luck ♡Megumi

Nice to meet you...

HAH! Place your bets!

THE ODDS OF THE CONTEST FOR EACH TEAM.

ODDS

And these are...

ODDS

Didn't... he just say we were gong to decide now?!

I've already decided.

this is what the teams and positions will be.

And that's how you dunk.

TOMP

Now you try it!

She's bad at teaching ...

?

She wants us to dunk on command... And... too much...

MUKYMUK

MUKYMUK

Us try!?

...AND STARTED PRACTICING.

WOOSH

EXPECTATIONS AND REALITY WERE TOO FAR APART.

BUT...

AHHH

OK, NOW LET'S GET GOING!!

SPORTS HALL

LOOKS HOPELESS.

SPORTS HALL

Then let's try one more time.

WE CAN'T.

You spin spin trying to kill us?

Mammoth monster

WIPED

How long are you going to do this?

OW...

SLIP

BAM

AH!!

Takishima.

The gate's already closed.

Wha ...?

!

FLOP

So don't overdo it.

You're a girl, so you've gotta be more careful with your body.

THAT'S RIGHT.

I WON'T STAND LOSING TO YOU!

SPORTS HALL

smile

Ah, I guess that's pushing it, too, huh?

Well, then, why not have a battle of brains ...?

SCREW YOU!

DESPERATE!

POP

But I do apreciate the towel.

Able to say anything with a straight face...

I'VE NEVER SEEN HIM TRYING SO DESPER-ATELY.

NOW THAT I THINK OF IT...

...

Pffft

I MIGHT WANNA SEE THAT...

OK, everyone!

That's Kei for you.

He's amazing at everything.

He teaches efficiently and moves efficiently.

...

GRAB

It's after-class teatime.

CLATTER CLATTER

Practice time.

DRAG DRAG

Everyone,

THAT'S RIGHT

I've made a practice menu for you, each of you.

YEAH

SPORTS HALL

Oh, she's so cute... ♡

I CAN DO THAT!

HUMPH

I WON'T LOSE TO HE WHO IS SO DAMNED CALM ALL THE TIME

I wonder ...?

Is it just that they've got no heart? Or aspirations?

You missed.

So close!

But,

I WON'T!

No... long before this.

I knew she went nuts...

Um... this menu...

There's no way we can go up against Takishima-san.

That's true

We're only gonna need the top three.

We're gonna win 'cause we've got Hanazono-san and Toudou-san.

But it's really...

Even if you and Toudou-san are here, we're just F class, right?

Come on...

HEY! DON'T YOU WANNA WIN?

I'VE GOTTA TRY EVEN HARDER

SA STUDY ROOM

The key?

...

Huh?

SPORTS HALL

BA-DUMP

It won't open...

It's locked.

BA-DUMP

I told you.

Snut

WHAT ARE YOU DOIN'?

GIVE IT...

snatch

You mean this?

dangle

I knew it!

IT WAS YOU!!

Give it up.

Are you stupid?

creak

I WON'T!

CLACK

Any more is a waste of energy.

...

Why...

would you say that...?

Dunno...

TAK-
ISHIMA
...

SAID IT WAS "A WASTE OF ENERGY."

HE ISN'T SOMEONE WHO WOULD NORMALLY SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

WHY DID HE SUDDENLY_ IS THAT THE WAY HE REALLY FEELS?!

WITH THAT CALM FACE...

I WON'T LOSE TO HIM.

POP

POP

10TH ANNUAL SCHOOL TOURNAMENT

Zyvlyn note: A mikoshi is a portable shrine carried around during festivals and parades. They are very heavy. I've carried one. You need at least 20 strong men to carry one.
Ji note: Lies Translators=Weaklings

WOW ...

Awesome ...

You always get fired up for galleries ...

Having fun to the MAX!! Wow nice.

The gallery's great!

I don't know what this is, but...

There shouldn't be food stands, either...

There aren't any mikoshi at school events.

HA HA HA

The mikoshi? Do they have a mikoshi?

We gotta see it.

ROAR

FREEZE

F CLASS

!?

SLAM

SLAM

JUMP

FREEZE

TAKISHIMA'S TEAM CAN DUNK SO NATURALLY ...

THEY'VE ATROPHIED.

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!

FREEZE

Takoyaki, octopus balls

ANTS ARE STRONGER THAN LIONS.

And we're ants.

They're lions.

Well, yeah.

HA HA HA

SHT

THIS IS BAD.

DID YOU GUYS KNOW?!

WE CAN BEAT THOSE LIONS... BECAUSE...

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TEAM F

S... SO...

You practiced every day, right?

Just cause they can dunk doesn't mean they'll win.

THAT'S RIGHT!

LET'S DO IT TOGETHER ...

I'LL MAKE ... HIKARI

...TAKISHIMA LOSE!

!? WOBBLE

, feel like I can do it now.

Yeah!

Let's go!))

What's wrong?

...?

HUMPH

snap

N... nothing ...

I DON'T WANT TO BELIEVE IT.

THAT HE'S THE KIND OF GUY WHO WOULD SAY THAT.

I DON'T WANT TO BE-LIEVE IT.

"A WASTE OF ENERGY."

LET'S GO.

OK!

HIKARI!

4

5

GRAB

No gambling in school

Betting Odds

B (x10) E (x2)
C (x30) F (x3)
D (x7)

Uniforms by Dragon Sports

Participate in the match

&

Your support is too weak

Fight!!

Ryuu Fight♥

F CLASS GOES TO THE FINALS!

PIII

GAME OVER.

ROAR ROAR

SLAM

Tsuji-san, don't fee! down...

Tsu—

Ah, damn.

Hates exercise

It's finally over

Handi-cap

Our team had a handicap.

Hikari, let's go...

What's wrong?

E B

56 0 12

simply incredible ...

Anyway, Takishima's E class ...

Ah...

IMPOSSIBLE

IN-CRED-IBLE

I KNOW HE'S

GAME BEGINS!

PIIIP

BAP

It's been rough these last few days...

R-Right!

ROAR

WHOOSH

squeak

5

TEAM

BAP

TAK-ISHIMA!

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DAMN!

HE REALLY IS INCREDIBLE

ROAR

IT'S ALREADY DECIDED.

WHOA ...

OK!

BUT WE'RE NOT OUT OF IT YET.

Punk

HE SAID THAT.

I'VE DONE SO MUCH.

physical strength

IN ORDER TO BEAT HIM.

studying

every-thing

HE SAID... "She's amazing."

"She works harder than anyone."

HE EVEN SAID, "SHE WORKS HARDER THAN ANYONE"

She's missing her usual power...

ROAR ROAR

Something's wrong with Hikari.

what?

"A WASTE OF ENERGY."

The mark is rough and my body feels heavy ...

The difference in scores is widening...

JUMP

A WASTE?!

IS IT REALLY

!

BAP

AKIRA'S BEEN MARKED BY TADASHI AND THE OTHER GUYS CAN'T EVEN TOUCH TAKISHIMA

KU...

ROAR

WOBBLE

Ah...

SLAM

KU...

!

I'M LOSING CONSCIOUS-NESS...

glaze

Uh...

OH, GREAT ...

...I LOST AGAIN ...

I GUESS ...

WILL WIN.

AND HE..

WITH A CALM FACE, AS ALWAYS ...

HIKARI ...

WITH HIS CALM FACE...

...AS ALWAYS...

WHUMP

SLIDE

!

huff

huff

huff

huff

huff

CHATTER

Tak-
ishima.

CHATTER

Ta...

CHATTER

...

CHATTER

...
Good
...

You
didn't
hit your
head...

!

phew...

WOBBLE

TH-TH-THANKS...

WHA... IDIOT ... I'M FINE.

Uh ...

HUFF ...

WHA-

BWHA-

WHA-

-?!

LET'S START THE MATCH!

... sleep ...

NO... I'M FINE.

... Go to sleep ...

... SNAP

JUMP

JUST GO TO SLEEP!

DON'T SCARE ME LIKE THAT!

Ta ..Takishi-ma-sa...

YOU WENT WAY OVERBOARD AND PUSHED AND PUSHED YOURSELF AND EVEN GOT HURT!

Kei... what's wrong?

WHO CARES ABOUT THE MATCH?

TAKISHIMA'S GONE MAD!

TREMBLE

TREMBLE

That was just tit for tat.

I got annoyed when I saw you all beat up.

I didn't mean it.

B... but...

Shiver Shiver

he's mad

But you said it was a waste of energy...

I'm always in awe of your hard work.

ROAR

EEK!

...

Huh?

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Because

If I don't do this, you'll continue playing 'til you die...

you work harder than anyone.

THAT'S RIGHT.

...YOU'LL SEE SOMETHING GOOD

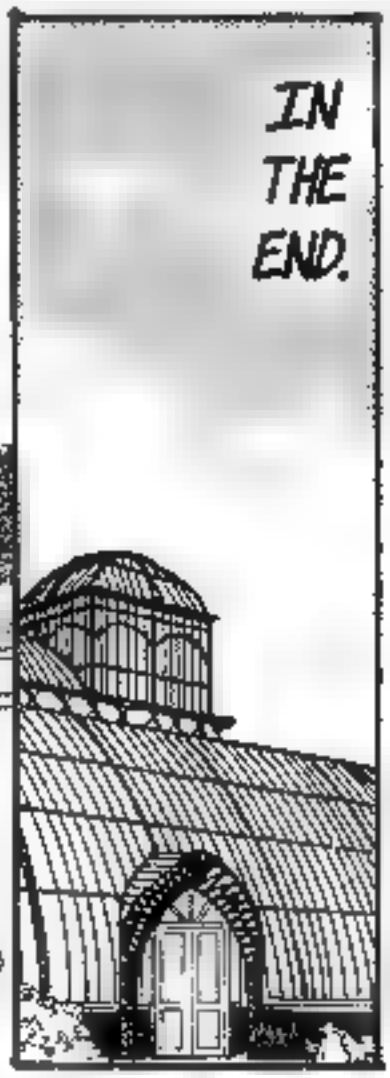
IF YOU WORK HARD,

WHETHER YOU WIN OR LOSE...

TAKISHIMA'S TEAM WON IN A LAND-SLIDE. BUT-

there's always next time.

IN THE END.



I GOT TO SEE SOMETHING GOOD.

Takishima's face was priceless.

Oh yeah, I heard.

SP

I FEEL LIKE I GAINED SOME-THING.

There are a lot of rumors about you guys flying around now.

Especially about how Kei carried off his princess.

PFFFFFFT

Watch it!

... Really ...

Smile

YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDING.

YEAH, YOU BEAST.

Tell me whenever you're injured again.

I shall humbly carry you off in my arms, princess.

BURNING WITH PASSION

I WILL CRUSH YOU!

I AM ONCE AGAIN ...

You are so loud.

AUGH HHH

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AMID THE BEAUTIFUL GREENERY IN THE PLEASANT MORNING SUNLIGHT,

WITH FRAGRANT TEAS AND THE AROMA OF MUFFINS.

THAT IS

THE SCHOOL THAT I, HANAZONO HIKARI (15),

tak

Hey, guys it's time for class.

ATTEND.

MAKE UP THE SPECIAL A CLASS, OR SA CLASS FOR SHORT.

BUT THE BEST STUDENTS IN THE A CLASS FROM FIRST YEAR TO THIRD YEAR

THE A CLASS CONSISTS OF THE TOP 7 STUDENTS.

THE STUDENTS ARE DIVIDED BY GRADES FROM CLASSES A - E

HAS AN ODD AND UNIQUE SYSTEM.

THIS SCHOOL IS THE ELITE OF THE ELITES, AND AS ONE.

IT IS CALLED THE CAMPUS PARADISE.

THE SA CLASS HAS DIFFERENT UNIFORMS AND IS GIVEN THEIR OWN SCHOOL BUILDING.

We can't, Hikari.

We are the ones who manage all of the presents that are sent to the members of the SA class.

Excuse me,

um... we are ...

knock knock

It's the all- important teatime. Class is just ...

We are the SA club.♡

Oh, my ...

SA CLUB!!

ONE OF THE SA TOUDOU AKIRA RANKED 6TH. DAUGHTER OF AN AIRLINE PRESIDENT.

Girls are scary...

SQUEEZE

Just go help the girls bring the bags in, mountain monkey.

I'm gonna be sick.

Sorry for that IDIOT...

Thank you.

For such cute little girls to carry such heavy things...

I love you.

Oooh, this is my dream.

ANOTHER SA. KARINO TADASHI. RANKED 5TH. SON OF THE SCHOOL DIRECTOR. (SUFFERS FROM A BIT OF A WANDERLUST.)

ANOTHER SA. YAMAMOTO MEGUMI. RANKED 4TH. TWIN SISTER OF JUN.

...

Hey, this one is for Jun and Megumi.

ANOTHER SA. YAMAMOTO JUN. RANKED 3RD. SON OF A MUSIC PRODUCER AND A GENIUS VOCALIST.

Thank you ♡

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...

Here you go.

KA BOOM!!

Thanks.

for Ryuu.

THEY ACT AS SA'S MASCOTS.

And this is

ANOTHER SA. TSUJI RYUU. RANKED 7TH. SON OF THE CEO OF A SPORTS CAR COMPANY.

THOSE THREE HAVE BEEN TOGETHER SINCE BIRTH.

AND FOR SOME REASON THEY ADORE RYUU.

YOU TRYING TO KILL ME?!

ANOTHER SA. TAKISHIMA KEI. SON OF THE CEO OF THE TAKISHIMA GROUP. RANKED 1ST.

This huge one is for

AND_

Kei.

...

And this one is Hikari's.

D...

AND I AM -

As expected of Number Two.

Even your gift bag is second.

DON'T CALL ME NUMBER TWO!

WHEN I WAS LITTLE, I WAS TRAINED BY MY PRO-WRESTLING FAN DAD AND THOUGHT I WAS INVINCIBLE.

IT'S IN AN OLD SHOPPING DISTRICT.

THE PLACE I GREW UP IN IS NOTHING LIKE THIS.

WHUMP

THEN HE SHOWED UP AND BEAT ME LIKE I WAS NOTHING.

THE REASON I ENTERED THIS SCHOOL WAS IN ORDER TO BEAT HIM.

Pfft...

Not so tough, are you?

WE'VE BEEN TOGETHER SINCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

BY THE WAY.

Lunch Time

Hey, does anyone have plans for fall break?

Plans? Not really...

I have a proposal. ♡

fidget ♥ fidget

I really just want to spend time with Hikari, but you others can come too. ♡

Won't you all come to my villa?

IS THAT ALL RIGHT, AKIRA?

IF YOU WANT IT, IT'S FINE, HIKARI.

...

THEN WE CAN HAVE A BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR KEI AT AKIRA'S VILLA!!

GETTING INTO IT ♥

like to travel alone

What-ever, as long as Hikari comes.

A GROUP TRIP? I WON'T GO!

It doesn't matter. I think I'll pass.

Well, Now that I think about it, Kei's birthday's in fall break.

smile

THAT'S IT!

SA'S FIRST GROUP TRIP!

AND SO,

If you're going through all the trouble, then I suppose I shall attend...

Heh...

You ...

He just said he was going to pass.

the hell?!

What ...

Hikari, I've come to pick you up!

Vroom

murmur

murmur

TA...TADASHI, WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?!

Well, I thought you'd be happier if we all came. ♡

mrf... mrf...

Huh...my bag...

Huh

I... see ...

turn

FORCED TO COME ♥

...

Hmmf

Oh, everyone else seemed to want to come too.

Now, while Takishima's greeting your family ♡...

Pick me up... with *this* many?!

RUSH

RUSH

Takishima's here too?!

Wait.

TAK-ISHIMA,

WHEN DID HE ...

CALCULATING

Well, I did come all this way to get you.

Then I suppose I'll be able to see what kinds of things you brought.

I do wish to see how you live as Number Two.

THERE'S NO WAY I'M GETTING IN YOUR CAR.

YOU CAN JUST CARRY HIKARI'S THINGS FOR HER.

We'll just go ahead then.

Hikari, the car is very spacious. You can let go of the bag.

I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT SOMETHING.

LIKE HELL YOU WILL!

LATELY,

YOU WANT TO LOOK INSIDE, RIGHT?!

squeeze

...

LATELY, TAKISHIMA HAS COME TO MY RESCUE A LOT.

I'LL PUT MY ALL INTO CELEBRATING IT AND PAYING HIM BACK!!

Oh, yeah

AND THE LAST DAY OF THE TRIP IS HIS BIRTHDAY.

OHHHHH

EEK!

Whoa!

...

What a fool

PISSED

Well, it's not like I'll make a point not to, but you didn't take me seriously...

I HAVE TO BEAR IT.

Grr...

?

. Radio .

When I'm writing for a manuscript, I listen to the radio. I really like the radio!! I sent a fax in once, butThey never read it See you next week!!

I like the radio because you can hear a variety of things. I like listening to songs. What type of music would you like when you just go along with what the DJ recommends? My favorite bands are HY, Flow, and Lemiorome Men.

♡ I also like the Lajons

Woof!

It's a dog.

There's a villa surrounded by fall colors!!

You gonna release him yet?

Wow, horses!!

There's a hot spring pool, a tennis court, and an area for riding horses.

FAINTS

...
Hey, Akira
...

Kei...

I've missed you!!

Grandfather said you'd be here.

Is that you, Kel?

CREAK

SLAM

SLIDE

WHO THE?

Oh, a cute one has shown up.

Th...

WHAT'S WITH HER?

WHA -

K-RASH

RUSTLE

RUSTLE

INCREDIBLE! HOW'D YOU DO IT?

HOW CAN YOU BE IMPRESSED ?!

Oh, who are you?

Oh.

Hanazono ...

I'm Hanazono Hikari.

smile

Takishima Nagi,

KEI'S COUSIN ?!

By the way, I'm Kei's cousin.

One year younger ♥

Oh -

WEREN'T YOU THE ONE WHO ASKED, "WHO ARE YOU"?!

Well, whatever.

I see -

heh heh

Kei's fiancee.

• • •

Kei, you have a fiancee?

Wow ...

"Would-be"? That word is not in my dictionary.

Please add the "would-be".

fufufu ♡

That's incredible.

Zyvlyn note: Nagi is making a pun with the words "jisheou" (would-be) and "jisho" (dictionary)

I'm going on ahead.

FROZEN

I don't know what "incredible" means.

• • •

What's with him?!

GOLD LOOK

wow!

This isn't the only incredible place.

This place is incredible!

OK, I'll call you for dinner.

This is your room. ♡

OK!

Thanks. And this is...

Kei's family's villa is close by.

Nagi-san was probably there.

Huh...

This is a membership resort.

There are many incredible villas.

CLACK

...

DO MY BEST TO MAKE HIM HAPPY

BECAUSE I REALLY WANT TO SEE HIS HAPPY FACE.

TAKISHIMA'S BIRTHDAY

...

I GUESS I'LL

WHY WAS HE MAD?

ANYWAY, THAT TAKISHIMA

...

WOW, LOOK AT THIS ROOM.

...

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. Food .

I love food.
I love both eating and looking at the food. It is bliss. The area under the department store is PARADISE!!!!!

TO THE PROMISED LAND.

WELCOME

But I'm very picky about my foods, I hate raw fish, mayonnaise, and other stuff . There are a lot of foods I can't eat, to the point where my friends give up.. !! Even if I can't eat them, I like to see them. Th..That s k nda bad..huh..?

Meow.

It s a cat

FOR SOME REASON, I'M GETTING HAPPIER

OK, let's get to work!

YEAH. Heh Heh

OPEN

Hikari, dinner time. ♡

Ah, this?

What's... this?

Rustle

Rustle

Ah!

WHOA!

Wow!

IT LOOKS MORE LIKE DECORATIONS FOR AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SPORTS TOURNAMENT.

DECORATIONS FOR TAKISHIMA'S BIRTHDAY. ♡

This stuff

Oh!!

Oh ...

BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM

JUMP

WHA... WHAT WAS THAT?!

BOOM

Tonight, we...

This is great.

A party?

I have confidence in my chef.

TERMINATOR ?!

That noise

The

Lalala

YOU!!

Kei ♡

AHA

STUNNED

Tada

OK, let's go.

!!!

...

replacement

dodged

Jun!

THE DOOR WAS LOCKED, SO I BROKE IT.

I CAME TO GET YOU BACK.

YOU BROKE IT?!

...

HEFT

HEY, YOU!

Hey ...

BREAKING IN AND PICKING PEOPLE UP,

WHAT'S WITH YOU?

JUMP!!

...

APOLOGIZE, NOW!

And let him down!

I...

Want to be with Kei.

Phew.

I want to celebrate his birthday with him.

Ho... Hold on there.

You -

I will call for an escort, so please go back.

... Huh?

JUMP

Nagi.

You ...

No

No

Please stop being rude to my friends.

DASH

I HATE YOU, KEI!

Nagi-sa...

You're scary!

Ah ...

Tremble Tremble

GRR

silence

You ...

Ah ...

Crap!!

I'll ride one, but it might be too much for Number Two.

I HAVE TO DO SOMETHING!!

TH...THERE ARE HORSES, RIGHT?

WE CAME HERE TO CELEBRATE!

WHA ...

Smile

"THEY'RE NOT GETTING FIRED UP.

...

Yeah.

Y...you're right...

IT'LL BE FUN.

WANNA RIDE THEM TOMORROW?

I'm sorry for the damages to your villa; I will take responsibility for the repairs.

WHAT WAS THAT?!

Akira,

IT...IT'S FINE! WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

I've got a bad feeling.

Never mind then.

WHOA.. WHAT JUST HAPPENED !?

TAKISHIMA APOLOGIZED!!

And to Akira event

THE ATMO-SPHERE

IS BACK TO NORMAL.

THANKS TO

TAKISHIMA

Although hate to admit it

HA HA HA

Let's eat now.

Hey, you bad-mouthed Hikari again, stupid-shima.

Horses!

TO GET THE FEELING BACK.

NOW.

Wow! ♡

Ryuu..

He's surrounded by horses.

BRHAW...

• • •

Well, he likes to travel by himself.

Hm?

Ah, Tadashi ...

Huh? Where'd Tadashi go?

I've gone on a journey; the mountains are calling.

Akira's a stupid, stupid stupid head.

I... see

This morning, all I found was a note.

PS, I'll send something for Takishima's birthday

GATHERING TO HIM!

HA HA HA HA WHY YOU...♡

THE HORSES ARE...

CLOP

CLOP

L...LOOK AKIRA!

AHH!

WHAT IN THE?!

CHOMP

That kind of explains why Megumi and Jun are so fond of him...

Oh yeah, Ryuu's the type who is loved by animals...

Aha ha ha... You're all so cute...

CLOMP

STARE

BRHAW

LEAD

Excuse me.

JUST YOU WAIT! I'LL GET ON THIS ONE AND LEAVE YOU IN THE DUST!

I LEARNED ABOUT HORSE RIDING IN CLASS.

I can hardly wait.

PISSED

HUH

Blood pressure rising!!

HEH

TAKISHIMA BRAND SARCASTIC SMILE♡

Excuse me.

TURN

Àh

Nagi-san?!

I CAN'T LOSE TO HER EITHER!

IT MUST BE A TAKISHIMA THING.

LEAP

RUSTLE

RUSTLE

STOP MAKING FUN OF ME.

CLAP

CLAP

She did it! She did it!

TURN

JUST WATCH, TAKISHIMA.

It's quite dangerous. I think you should stop.

I can ride, too.

WHAT DO YOU ...

...

KLG

GRUNT

I'm sorry Mister Horsey.

SCRR

CLOP CLOP ?

TURN ... Damn.

NAH

HEY, TURN!

THAT WAS NAGI-SAN ...

Something must have happened.

SHE'S ALWAYS DOING STUFF LIKE ...

CLOP CLOP

DON'T GO... HIKARI.

NAGI-SAN!

CLOP CLOP CLOP

...Oh.

It's you.

WHA...THIS ISN'T THE TIME FOR THAT!

Your horse is going crazy..

Kei isn't coming?

I ONLY WANT KEI!

AH!

SMACK

Eh?

SLIP

MAYBE, I DON'T KNOW. ANYWAY, JUST GRAB ON!

Come here.

AUGH!

AH...

DAMMIT

...

I can't

HIKARI!

TAKISHIMA

...

TAK-
ISHIMA!

HIKARI,
GRAB ON.

...OK,
fine.

Huh?

BOOM

IDIOT!

I'M FINE.
GO GET
NAGI-SAN.

NAGI,

Id...
Idiot
...?!

Oh
what a
pretty
flower

I think I
will
pick it

YOU CAN
GET DOWN
YOURSELF.

...

GIVE YOUR
PRANKS
A REST!

phew

O-OK

...

She can get down on her own

...

NO WAY ...!

SPIN

LAND

What's with her ?

Calm down.

She put Hikari in so much danger.

THROB

SHE KICKED A HORSE!!

And ...

We saw it.

She was kicking her horse, And she totally changed...

WHAT ?!

tremble

tremble

and she totally changed

I was there too

I WILL NOT "CALM DOWN," HIKARI.

You could've died!

Ah... uh... sorry ...

SHE SCARED JUN AND MEGUMI!

Ryuu-ni...

Ryuu ♡

Sob

THE MOOD'S TERRIBLE ...

I KNOW EVERYONE WANTS TO ENJOY IT.

including Nagi-san.

At a time like this...

And tomorrow's his birth-day...

WE SHOULD ALL HAVE FUN LIKE IT'S A FESTIVAL...

Takishima Festival

YAY!

YAY!

OK!

POP

Fold

Fold

HUG

OK, COME HERE.

So close ~

RYUU-NII...

THIS ISN'T GOOD ...

Dunno... I haven't seen him.

SCREECH

AND WHERE'S KEI?

She is the cousin!!

!

SCHWIP

I gotta do some-thing.

RATTLE

Takishima,

It's 12.

Takishima,

What're you doing out so late?

Everyone's asleep.

CLAK

Just out for a walk.

Hm?

Hmmm.

Happy Birthday.

Good night.

I HOPE HE HAS A GOOD BIRTHDAY.

OK.

LET'S GET MOVING!

Wha...

TAKISHIMA,

WHO HAS ALWAYS BEEN THERE FOR ME TO CHASE,

ON EDGE

What... happened here...?

You're all on edge ...

WELCOME BACK

It's creepy.

Oh! Tadashi, welcome back!

What's going on?

Oh, Hikari, at least you're normal...

What are you talking about?

AH!

Everyone but Tak-ishima, help me out.

I can't tell you in front of Takishima.

fufufu

Everyone but Takishima... that's so obvious.

...

Won't you stop ?

Nagi-san will just come again and screw everything up,

So why don't we just

go home?

NO WAY ...

NO ...

My villa's fine,

but ...

And the air here is pretty bad.

Well, Akira's villa is pretty busted.

My precious Jun and Megumi and the horses...

I can't stand this atmosphere.

BECAUSE TODAY IS ...

Wa...

TAKISHIMA'S

...

WAIT A SEC...WE'VE ALREADY COME THIS FAR...

About Nagi,

The truth is, I invited her.

WHAT?!

HOW COULD YOU DO THAT?!

Just in case, since the inside is so dangerous, I pointed her to a different location.

But I'd like to apologize to everyone.

smiley

Hey, if she apologizes, can we include Nagi-san in the party?

Well...if that's the case...

Yeah, there's no problem.

...!!

Smiley Smiley

I guess.

...

ALL RIGHT!

SOR...
RY...

NOT VERY
SORRY

...
I'M
...

?!

I-I
can't
...

I can't
apolo-
gize...

NAGI-SAN
-

because
even though
it's your
birthday...

SHAKE
...

SHE
DOESN'T
REGRET
ANYTHING
!!

SHAKE

KE...
KEI?!
!!

!?

JUMP

BOMBE

...
Nagi.

huff
puff

YOU'RE ALWAYS TALKING ABOUT HIKARI, HIKARI.

WHY DID YOU BRING THESE OTHER PEOPLE?!

I WANTED TO BE WITH YOU! WHY?

THE REASON YOU ASKED ABOUT MY WANTS WHEN YOU USUALLY DON'T,

AND

So what ...

IT WAS ALL FOR HER, WASN'T IT?!

THE REASON YOU TALKED TO ME LAST NIGHT AT DINNER,

SNAP

CRAAACK

WITHOUT HESITATION

Yes.

SCRAAAAAAAAA

I DON'T HAVE ANYONE BUT YOU!

GRR

THE ONLY ONE I, WHO AM SO UNORDINARY, CAN BE COMFORTABLE WITH, IS KEI!!

NAGI-SAN

IT'S BECAUSE OF YOU!!

I SEE,

NAGI-SAN

THIS MUCH.

LOVES TAKISHIMA

SHE'S BEING SO SELFISH.

I'm sorry

THAT'S WHY

BUT,

I'm sorry.

for jumping in on your important day.

OVERRIDE THE FEELING OF WANTING TO PLEASE.

...

THERE'S NO REASON WHY

THE FEELING OF LOVE SHOULD

...!!

I'm sorry ...

LET'S CELEBRATE TOGETHER.

Are you all right?

I'm fine, thanks.

smile

Oh no.

Hikari,

Then let's go.

Toss

FWAP

VERY OBVIOUS

!!

The only thing I need is for you to be OK.

Let's go.

Nagi-san,

...

I see, thanks.

"The only thing" - is he being sarcastic?!

?

?

...

HIKARI

...

pfft

Dense

LET'S

WHAT'D YOU SAY ...

HAVE FUN.

What's with these tacky *decorations?*

I WONDER IF_

Tada!

OOH

Presenting the ladies. ♡

IF TAKISHIMA'S HAPPY_

You need something ?

Nothing.

What?

Happy birthday, Kei.

Here ...

and singing and music for you

A new melody

I WAS SO PREOCCUPIED WITH THE DECORATIONS...

THAT I FORGOT.

Hikari.

I appreciate the thought.

How lucky am

I DIDN'T GET HIM ANYTHING...

JUMP

Thank you very much.

This is a Purugari watch.

They're a pair

WHITE

OH, CRAP.

...

I WONDER

much better.

Uh... um...

I...the present ...

WHAT SHOULD I DO...I DIDN'T GET ANYTHING FOR THE GUY WHO IS ALWAYS SAVING ME...

Huh?!

Yes, I got it.

No, Although I do appreciate them.

The decorations...

Something

IF HE'S HAPPY?

Happy birthday.

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I ASKED ABOUT THE RICH PEOPLE IN TOWN ONCE.
Hmm... I guess it's that school with the SAs.
They all seem really elite.
Especially those SA people, aren't they incredible?
IN A SCHOOL WHOSE NAME IS KNOWN THROUGHOUT AND AROUND THE PREFECTURE, A SCHOOL OF THE SUPER-ELITE AND RICH.
When I turn fifteen, I'm gonna get a part time job.
BY THE WAY, THIS SCHOOL HAS A WEIRD SYSTEM.
YOU CAN FIND ME, HANAZONO HIKARI (15).

MAKE UP THE SPECIAL A CLASS, OR SA CLASS FOR SHORT.
BUT THE BEST STUDENTS IN THE A CLASS FROM FIRST YEAR TO THIRD YEAR
THE STUDENTS ARE DIVIDED BY GRADES FROM CLASSES A-E.
THE A CLASS CONSISTS OF THE TOP 7 STUDENTS.
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, HIKARI?!
AN SA HAVING A PART TIME JOB!!
Or are you in that much need of money?
Uh...
STARE
ONE OF THE SA. TOUDOU AKIRA. RANK 6. DAUGHTER OF AN AIRLINE PRESIDENT.
THE SA CLASS HAS DIFFERENT UNIFORMS AND IS GIVEN THEIR OWN SCHOOL BUILDING.
IT IS CALLED THE CAMPUS PARADISE.
I'LL SEE IF I CAN H-E-L-P- Y-O-U- O-U-T. ♡
I can make you my special friend ♡
...Er... uh...?
...

ANOTHER SA.
KARINO
TADASHI.
RANK 5.
SON OF
THE SCHOOL
DIRECTOR.
(SUFFERS FROM
A BIT OF
WANDERLUST)
You are the school director's IDIOT SON.
You can just take care of that with one of your whims.
You're always doing what you want anyway.
GRIND GRIND GRIND GRIND
OWIE OWIE
By the way, we've got a rule against part-timing ...
UGH—
WHY ARE YOU ALWAYS, ALWAYS, ALWAYS, ALWAYS, ALWAYS, ALWAYS LIKE THIS?
I'm serious, that creeps me out, Akira...
SHIVER
Hikari,
Thanks, Jun, Megumi.
I'll ask, too.
PET PET
You wanna work at my family's branch store?
ANOTHER SA.
YAMAMOTO JUN.
RANK 3. SON OF A
MUSIC PRODUCER
AND A GENIUS
VOCALIST.
ANOTHER SA.
TSUJI RYUU.
RANK 7. SON
OF THE CEO
OF A SPORTS
CAR COMPANY.
ANOTHER SA.
YAMAMOTO
MEGUMI.
RANK 4.
TWIN SISTER
OF JUN.
Should I ask mama or papa if they have a job opening?

In that case,
Don't worry... I won't ...
...
AND THEY, FOR SOME REASON, ADORE RYUU.
THOSE THREE HAVE BEEN TOGETHER SINCE BIRTH.
Don't fall in love with Ryuu!
Ryuu...
ANOTHER SA. TAKISHIMA KEI. SON OF THE CEO OF THE TAKISHIMA GROUP. RANK 1.
shall we hire you?
I...
AND I..
NUMBER TWO...
Cheap!
at about 30 yen an hour.
I can hire you as my servant,

*30 yen = about 25 cents

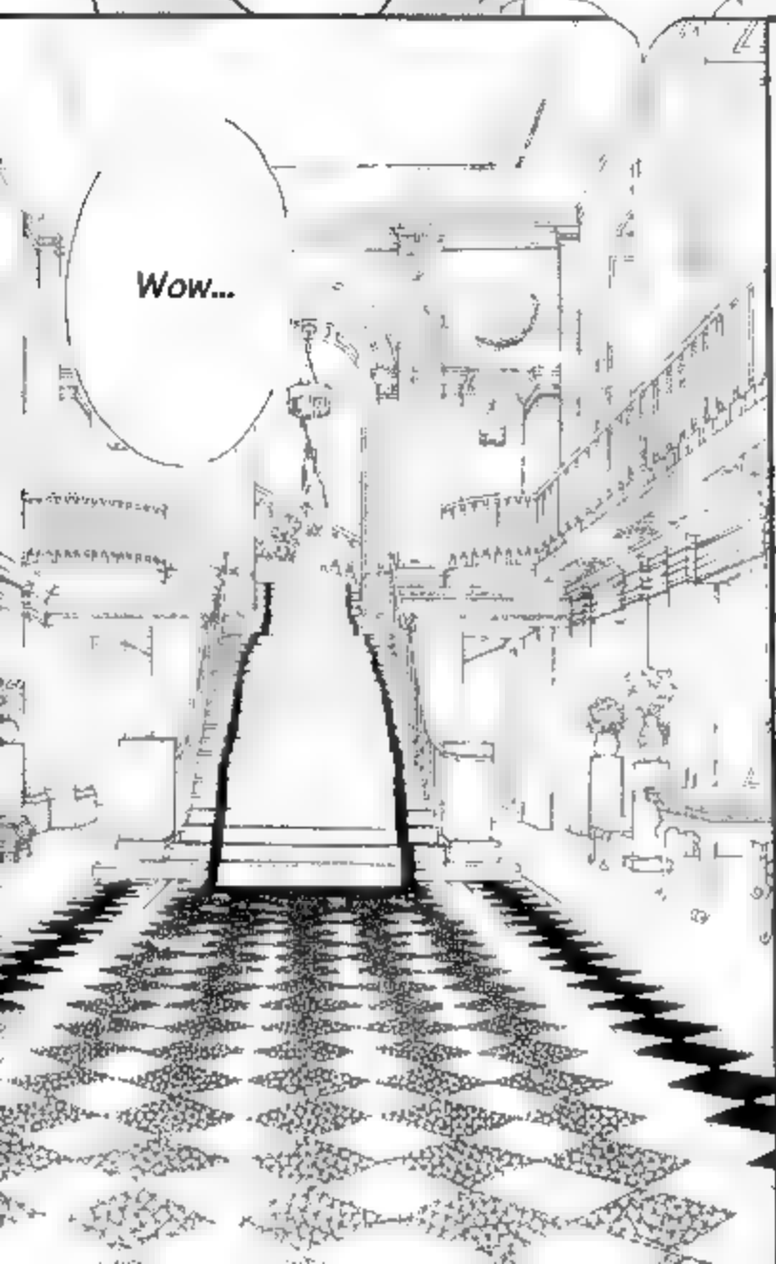
I'VE TOLD YOU NOT TO CALL ME THAT!!
AND I AM ANOTHER SA. HANAZONO HIKARI, DAUGHTER OF A CARPENTER. RANK 2
I LIVE IN AN OLD SHOPPING DISTRICT.
so normally I'd never be in this rich kids school
BUT ALL OF THIS WAS IN ORDER TO BEAT HIM
SINCE I WAS LITTLE.
I WAS TRAINED BY MY PRO-WRESTLING-FAN DAD AND THOUGHT I WAS INVINCIBLE.
BUT THEN HE SHOWED UP AND BEAT ME LIKE I WAS NOTHING.
SMACK
WHIPLASH
Hikari
HE LIT A FIRE IN ME.
I SELFISHLY ASKED TO ATTEND THIS ELITE SCHOOL.
That's why I'm gonna get a job and lighten my parents' load.
GNASH
Hikari
JUST TO BEAT TAKISHIMA.
Feh...
AND THEN
Ridiculous...
Not so good, are you...

What, Takishima?
Do you have plans today?
Father wishes to see you.
Oh, yeah, Hikari.
WE'VE BEEN TOGETHER SINCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.
Akira's handmade, picnic-style lunch ♥
KEI, YOU TRYING TO STEAL HIKARI?!
No, why?
OK, I'll go; I do like YOUR DAD.
AND SO...
He seems to be deprived of pro-wrestling talk, and...
Using your parents as an excuse ...
Oji-san does?
Oh, he's got a lot of noisy customers placing orders right now...
Jirou-san seems to be quite busy, so...
Hikaris dad

TAKI-SHIMA MANOR
Wow
Oh, yeah, this is the first time I've been to Takishima's house.
That's all well and good, but...
GLANCE
Why are you both here...?
I don't remember asking...
HO HO HO.
WHUMP
We had some spare time. ♡
I didn't really ...
OOPH

HIKARI-CHAN, I'VE MISSED...
OJI-SAN!
Takishima's dad, age 35
Whoa, there it is.
TAKI-SHIMA'S DAD IS BABY-FACED AS ALWAYS!!
Dad, age 35
OH, HE WERE STILL IN A MEETING!
By the way, the other three had business to attend and couldn't make it.
HIKARI-CHAN!!
HERE...
GRAB
SAME...
HIT
YOU...
SLAP
OUT
BED

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, KEI? JUST WHEN HIKARI-CHAN WAS ABOUT TO UNLEASH HER TECHNIQUE!
THAT'S RIGHT, TAKISHIMA, DON'T INTERRUPT.
ARE YOU DOING ?!
...WHAT
GRIND
Stepping on his father's head


Wow...

GLARE
JUMP
How many times do I have to tell you?
You're scaring me, Kei. Don't glare at me.
WHAT'S WITH THIS FAMILY
THAT'S RIGHT, IDIOT.
DON'T DISOBEY YOUR FATHER.
...
You are a girl, and therefore have less physical stamina.
WHAT'S WRONG, KEI? DON'T BE SUCH A PARTY POOPER.

TE... TEACHER... PLEASE DON'T SAY...
NO, THAT'S ALL I CAN STAND!
...THAT'S ALL I CAN STAND...
SLAM
Akira's villa was amazing... but this is even more...
What's this commotion about... at a time like this?
SOME-ONE'S THERE...
!!

AAHHH!!
THERE'S A LITTLE TAKISHIMA...
He's my little brother.
WHAT!
Sui.
YOU... HAVE A BROTHER ...
Yes.
I didn't know...
I CAN'T TEACH THAT CHILD ANY FURTHER...
Hikari, I'm amazed you didn't know...
...Again.
...
THIS SEEMS
You don't have to come back.
BYE-BYE, OLD LADY.
Then he starts playing games... I... just...
He won't face me when I try to teach him.
What happened ...
...What happened ...?
Ma... Master ...

• Various •

Hi

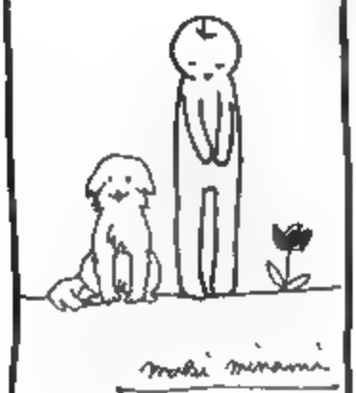
This is the last 1/4 space. Thanks for reading about me!

And thank you so much for picking up this comic; I'm just so happy that you are reading it!!

I'm still really really really new at this, but if I can have fun practicing, then I'll be happy.

Please tell me what you think.

I put my heart into it.



NOW I'M PISSED OFF!!

SNAP

Hikari-cha...

WHAT'S WITH THAT ATTI-TUDE?!

HEY, SHORTY TAKISHIMA!

SHOCK

SLAM ...!

to teach you and you...

STOMP STOMP STOMP

People are trying...

STOMP STOMP STOMP

Then you go "bye-bye" ...

Don't face them, and start playing games.

...
AH!
DESTROYED
RAGE TO-WARDS TAKI-SHIMA KICKING IN!!!
WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?!
BASO
No, don't worry about it, Hikari-chan.
BUT...
Idiot.
Hikari...
I wanna go home...
...That
sorry.
I'm so

YOU'RE GONNA BE A TUTOR?!
OK, then, Hikari-chan.
FU FU FU
...
?
He's 35 years old.
Yeah, as payment for the door I broke.
Apparently he's in the elementary school B class.
I'm gonna get him into our middle-school A class.
Yeah... but...
Well... Hikari's...
... Y'know ...
WHAT?
KEI, YOU'RE HIS BROTHER, YOU TEACH HIM.
Why should Hikari have to go to your house every-day...
We saw you, during the basketball tournament...
trying to teach the F class.
And you kinda ...
Really suck at teaching.
WHAT WAS THAT?!
Uuuhhh...
That's it.
...
PUSH

There's no point in trying to teach someone who doesn't want to learn.
You don't have to come, Hikari.
Huh?
I'm not very good at teaching.
THAT'S A LIE; I SAW YOU.
YOU WERE AWESOME AT TEACHING THOSE GUYS DURING THE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT.
SMILE
WAIT A SEC, YOU GUYS.
...What...
are you saying... he's your brother...
Then do as you please.
CLAK
YOU DON'T KNOW 'TIL YOU TRY...

All you've said is,
And here I had interest in what kinda person my brother's friend would be...
WHAT'D YOU SAY?!
JUST YOU WAIT. TAKI-SHIMA!
YOU SUCK.
That's so stupid.
"You can do it" or something.
"Do your best to solve it", or
You must be an idiot. You must be an idiot.
HAHAHAHAHA
HEARING IT TWICE NOW...
YOU MUST BE AN IDIOT.

...And just when I got curious as to what's going on.
HA HA... NO LONGER TRYING TO BE THE ADULT...
YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE A LAWYER.
Then for all the emotional anguish you've caused me...
GASP
I'M GONNA SUE YOU FOR ASSAULT!
GO AHEAD, THEN!
Just try it!
Consider this: the one who has to learn from this idiot
is MORE of an idiot!
GRIND GRIND GRIND GRIND
OW, OW, OW, OW, OW!
It's beyond my imagination.
BUTT OUT, TAKISHIMA!
SMACK
Well then...
Please continue.

HEADS
Takishima's dad, age 35
WE HAVE A MEETING WITH SOME FAVORED CUSTOMERS!
PLEASE, COME WITH ME!
WHO CARES!
We've already had this discussion.
SAD
KEI, SAVE ME!
SIR, PLEASE DON'T LEAVE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE MEETING!
O-OI-SAN?!
KEEEEEIIIII!!!
BUT THINGS RUN MUCH SMOOTHER WHEN YOU'RE THERE!
If I go, they'll have a sailor's outfit all set up for me; they're abnormal.
IF I GO, THEY'LL CALL ME THE "TEENAGE GIRL PRESIDENT".
They're crazy.
WHIRRRR
...Is Takishima's company all right...?
← Dad
...Fine, I'll go.
...SUI?
They're always like that.
...Jeez, people like you are...
JUST DO IT!
What's wrong with that guy?
HMPH
Important conferences and meetings always go well when my brother goes to them.

I WON'T LOSE!
HOW TO TEACH WELL
JOB TEACHING TIPS
TEACHING
...
JUST YOU WAIT!
Forget about the company stuff!
HIKARI!
Hi... Hikari, you shouldn't read during ...
STEAM
Well... please try your hardest.
SMILE
Well, I'll never have to, but still!
B4
Zero teaching talent.
...And so...
Mister Bear...
Mister Bear of the Forest
Cooking is Fun.
JUMP
Mister Bear

Then let's try the next idea.
Why? Why aren't you mad?
Huh? I'm pissed as hell,
Fuuuu, I'm sorry, Mister Print.
PAT PAT
but this is nothing if I can beat Takishima.

YOU DON'T KNOW THAT.
HE CAN DO ANYTHING PERFECTLY WITHOUT BREAKING A SWEAT.
Wha... what are you saying... Are you stupid ...?
THERE'S NO WAY YOU CAN BEAT HIM.
THEN PROVE IT!
DON'T LIE!
I'M NOT LYING!
OK!
DASH
Caught up in it →
...
Yeah, Once.
He was running desperately that one time in the basketball game.
HAVE YOU EVER SEEN HIM DESPERATE?

KNOCK KNOCK
...
Yes?
?!
...TAKISHIMA...
PREPARE!

WHAT?!
HOW'D HE DO THAT?!
?!
STOMP
...Who was supposed to
prepare?
?!
FINUMP
TIME...
FLYME
WHOA
Bursting into a boy's room.
FLYME
TIME OUT
PAT PAT
FLYME
FLYME

I think the one who barges into a room
HE'S GOTTEN KINDA SCARY
SWEATING IN FEAR
should be the one who is prepared.
UGH,
OH-
FLICK
That didn't work at all.
...
...D...
HUMILIATED
VROOM
STUPID STUPID
DAMMIT! YOU BETTER REMEMBER THIS, STUPID!
She's the one who's desper-ate.

It doesn't matter what I do,
No matter what, you can't beat him; you can't even get him to break a sweat.
O...OK, next plan...
You fool.
Trying to make him say uncle with a surprise attack.
You're the one who was desperate.
Damn that Takishima...
I can't reach that level.
Forget it.
I don't wanna do it.
So why should I care about school?
It's pointless.
It's like I said,
...

...
...TAKI-SHIMA...
If that's what you want to do, then go ahead.
Sui,
WITCH
...You're just...
Do whatever you please.
I HATE YOU!
LIVING WITH YOU IS DIS-GUSTING!
A ROBOT WEARING HUMAN SKIN!

...I know.
!
SUI!
DASH
...TAKISHIMA...!
Huh...?
...I wonder why.

TAKISHIMA
—
Why are people who don't want to do anything, forced to do something?
Isn't that just pushing unhappiness on that person?
Isn't that something only the person himself can know?
I SEE, TAKISHIMA.
Oh, and Takishima,
TAKISHIMA IS...

So relax.
You may be infuriating, but you're not disgusting.
Well, you're mouth is pretty bad though.
Anyway, I'm gonna chase after Sui! I'm his teacher after all.
IN HIS OWN WAY.

REALLY HAPPY.
HE WORRIES ABOUT HIS BROTHER.
THAT MAKES ME...

HEY,
They've got him cornered.
Hey... What's he doing...
!
?!
What are you guys
doing?

What... it's... y'know,
You gotta pay a fine to play here. ♡
Money collection.
And this guy hasn't paid up yet.
GASP
OH, MY.
You're cute, come play with me.
I love strong women... ♡
HEY, STUPID WOMAN!
IT'S DANGER-OUS! JUST GET OUT OF HERE!
SMACK
SHUT UP, BRAT.
Fine.
If you let that kid go,
I'LL PLAY WITH YOU.

You go home.
HEY...
YOU IDIOT!
Yay!
WHUMP
SMACK
WA...
BEAT IT, KID!
HE'D JUST...
AT A TIME LIKE THIS,
BUT...

BUT WHY.
HE'S ALWAYS INDIFFERENT ABOUT EVERYTHING.
HE MAY JUST IGNORE ME.
WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN IF I GO?
NII-SAN...
WHY AM I RUNNING TO HIM?
ALWAYS.
THAT IDIOT, HIKARI...

WITHOUT CHANGING HIS FACIAL EXPRESSION
...THAT...
DOTTS
SLAM
JUMP
DASH
OH, WAIT...

WHERE?!
I CAN IMAGINE THE WHAT!
Ah... then...
JUMP
Near the station...
Do you know where to go?
Or even what happened?
NEXT
NII-SAN..
W...WAIT, THE CAR...
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
SLAM
IS DESPERATE

SKID
AND
UNCOOL.
Ah,
Takishima.

SMILEY♡
Whatcha doing here?
COMPLETE VICTORY♡
SCREA
!!!IDIOT!!!
I feel so much better.
Lately, I've had so much stress building up.
They all came at once, so it was really fun.
I got your revenge, Sui.
...You
Yeah, no problem♡
Wow...you took them all out.
FLOP
FLOP

...Geez.
...What.
TAP TAP
What should I do about my stress?
RUMMAGE RUMMAGE
FLIP
Pi Pi Pi Pi
Whatcha doin'?
GRUMBLE GRUMBLE
Nothing.
Just making sure they don't come for revenge.
FU FU FU FU FU
He has the ability to memorize anything he's seen even once
I'm memorizing all of their cell numbers...
...SCARY...
That's a crime you know.
...Nii-chan
Is so uncool...

MY BROTHER IS SO UNCOOL BUT...
Let's go home and ice it.
PRESS
TWITCH
SLIDE
TWITCH
TWITCH
HE'S SO UNCOOL BUT...
...It's a little swollen....
I...

LOVE HIM.
Original problem set and checked!!
...OK,
My review, check!
OK, LET'S GO SEE SUI!
Ah.
About that...
What is it?
Ah, Hikari.
SUI?!
WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE?
NII-CHAAN! ♡
OPEN
...What...

Today we're...
Sorry, Hikari,
I'm gonna get my brother to teach me.
!!
My brother is just really good at teaching...
You said it... Takishima's brother...
Hikari...
or more to the fact, you SERIOUSLY SUCK AT IT...
And I...
pfft
HEH HEH
SHHH
JUST LOVE MY BROTHER. ♡
NOW IT'S FULL OF SHOUJO BUBBLES ♡
SPARKLE
SPARKLE
HE HAS A BROTHER COMPLEX!!

You're Number Two at tutoring, too.
Yo.
It's like all of the love that had been restrained
was released all at once.
D-DAMN YOU!
SAY THAT AGAIN, YOU BRAT!
Oh, it's not like I don't like you too Hikari, really.
SMILE
Would you like to help teach him?
You just might rise in rank.
HIKARI WAS
SUR-PASSED.
I HATE YOU!
ONCE AGAIN...
Yes, I know.
Ha ha ha.
S·A1·END

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H.S.K
TANIGUCHI
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